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APOLOGISE THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO RESPOND AT AN EARLIER DATE.

WE HAVE INVESTIGATED ALL OF THE OTHER SYSTEMS THAT ARE
COMMERCIALIZE AND BELIEVE OURS IS UNIQUE AND HAS COMMERCIAL
VIABILITY. THE COMPETING SYSTEMS ON THE MARKET EITHER DEWATER
OR ARE FLOATING SYSTEMS THAT ALLOW FOR EVAPORATION. ALL OTHER
SYSTEMS CONTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE GREATER THAN ITS SURROUNDINGS
AND ARE AT DANGER IN FLOODING AND HIGH WINDS. OURS IS THE
ONLY ONE KEPT UNDER A VACUUM WITH A PRESSURE OF LESS THAN ONE
ATMOSPHERE. OUR SYSTEM IS THE ONLY CAPTURE SYSTEM THAT CAN
BE SUBMERGED INDEFINITELY.

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